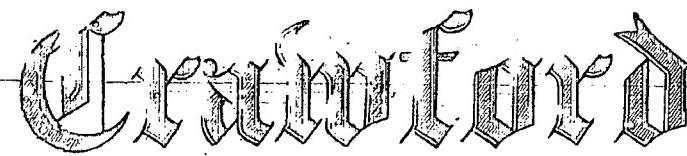


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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1944.

O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.

At Random

Michigan is spending a million dollars a year in Detroit to educate people on how to live together.

We maintain state troops as an insurance against race riots.

Those new license plates are annoying. Can't tell whose car it is from the front.

War Department claims that more than 1,000 women join the WAC's each week.

It's a fine job these women are doing.

We acknowledge receipt of a courtesy card from State Police Commissioner Oscar C. Olander.

It's nice to have one, altho we have never found it necessary to present it. Perhaps we'd better rap on wood.

Please ask Senator Ben and Representative Bill to vote in favor of the Porcupine Mountains and Southern Michigan projects.

Let's not allow woodsmen to destroy these great natural beauty spots.

George Washington was born February 22, 1732.

This is leap year and we have the right to expect an increase in matrimonial activity.

Our national debt has risen in a few years from 25 billion to 170 billion dollars and is still going strong.

Home-owned stores are cutting into the business of chain stores.

It's surprising how a pretty girl can twist a superman around her fingers.

Some tough guys are only softies under some conditions.

A day's job well done is doing a good turn for a friend.

It's a wonderful wife who sticks when the going is rough.

Remember when you were a kid and knew when and where to fish?

Just before a warm rain fish seem to swim near the surface and bite readily.

Wasn't it a swell job Crawford County people did in buying those War Loan Bonds?

WEATHER WISDOM

Storms follow the setting of a brilliantly white sun.

Red sunsets bring fine tomorrow.

Evening red and morning gray two sure signs of one fine day. Lowering smoke brings foul weather. Creaking snow underfoot — clear weather.

When the wind is in the north, the old folk should not venture forth.

A red sun has water in its eye.

First rise after low indicates a stronger blow.

(Refers to barometer)

New City Hall Part of Post War Plans

Our City Council and Manager George Granger do not intend to string along behind when the time comes for post-war projects. Among those formerly mentioned by the Avalanche is the building of a new, modern city hall.

It has been recognized for several years past that such an edifice is needed here. Accordingly, when the former site of the Burrows Market, on the corner of Michigan Avenue and Peninsular Avenue, was offered for sale, it was purchased by the city with the intention of using it for a city hall. It fitted in very well with tentative plans drawn up by the city authorities at that time.

Conditions have changed since then; it has been found to be too narrow to accommodate a new plan.

What could be more adequate than a site in the Waterworks Park, near the water tank? The landscape there is beautiful, and there is ample room. Besides, it affords the location of the new city hall on the main highway — U. S. 27 — Michigan's "Main Street". Such a municipal building, so located, would be most imposing, and add community prestige.

Another site available is the present location of the city offices.

Those communities which have well-laid plans, ready for carrying through, are sure to be at the front in the post-war plans of the Federal and State planning commission. Our City Council and City Manager are giving attention to every detail essential in planning this project.

Memorial Service

THEON DECKROW

Word reached Grayling last week that Sergeant Theon Deckrow had been killed in action somewhere in the Southwest Pacific area.

"Johmmy", as he was affectionately called, had given his last full measure of sacrifice.

This community could not permit this sad event to pass without public recognition, so a Memorial Service was arranged, the time being set for last Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

The service was held in the Michelson Memorial Church.

Mrs. C. G. Clippert presided at the organ and played some most appropriate numbers, also accompanying "Spike" as he blew "Taps".

Rev. H. W. Kuhlman spoke of our appreciation of the work and life and sacrifice of this fine young man. To quote: "Theon belonged not only to his parents. He belonged to me, to our school, to Grayling. He was out there taking our places battling for the preservation of our American ideals. We need to dedicate ourselves anew to this unfinished task... so that our dead shall not have died in vain."

The members of the Grayling Post of the American Legion attended in a body. It was indeed a splendid tribute.

PLEASE...

Being short of help at the Avalanche office, only the most vital contributions can be accepted after Wednesday noon. If contributions can be sent in earlier in the week — we request that this be done. Subscribers do not like to receive their paper late, nor do we want to be late going to press. So, won't everyone concerned please be helpful by getting all contributions in early? We will appreciate it. Use the phone when you prefer.

O. P. S.

Hutchins Leaving City

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hutchins left Friday for their new home in Midland, where Mr. Hutchins is employed by the Dow Chemical Co. The Hutchins have been residents of Grayling some four years, Mr. Hutchins having been employed by the Keweenaw Zinc Co. During the time the family lived here they made many friends, who regret their departure.

O. P. S.

30 Years of U. S. Aviation Progress



Top: Naval air station at Pensacola, Fla., in 1914. Tents were fair weather hangars. In bad weather planes were rolled into a brick structure not shown. Bottom: Typical view of the naval air training center today where 15,000 naval aviators are trained yearly. The planes are trainers.

Charlevoix Wins 26-24. Remaining Games Away

Seniors Rehearsing for "Street of Dreams"

The Senior Class of Grayling High School announced that they have completed casting for their production of "Street of Dreams" and that rehearsals are now well under way. Mrs. M. Hanson is directing the production.

"Street of Dreams", the three-act comedy sensation by John Rand, is the second smash hit dealing with Broadway and the theatre. As the Senior class expects a record turnout, they advise that tickets be procured at an early date. Tickets are on sale and may be secured from any Senior. Reserved seats are on sale at Mac & Gidley's Drug store. The play will be presented in the High School Auditorium on Friday evening, February 24, at 8:00 o'clock.

At Boyne City, Tuesday night, Grayling lost its third conference game, 25 to 21. The Reserves also fell, 29 to 11.

Tomorrow (Friday) night, the Grayling High squads will play at Kalkaska.

Pleasant Surprise Party

A pleasant surprise party was given in honor of Miss Louise Feldhauser at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Feldhauser, last Wednesday evening. Miss Louise, a graduate nurse, is leaving to enter the Army Nurse Corps.

A fine dinner was served, the table being beautifully decorated, with a large cake in the center. A miniature figure representing a nurse topped the cake, flanked by small U. S. flags. The cake was made by Mrs. Earl Madsen.

Miss Feldhauser left the following night for Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, where she is at present stationed.

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Notice to Veterans Of World War 2

The local American Legion Post will aid every eligible veteran to secure his or her mustering-out pay.

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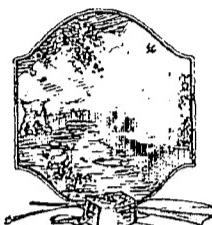
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THURSDAY, FEB. 17, 1944.

CONK'S COL.



"First it blew and then it snowed—
And then, by heck, it friz."

We continue a "watchful waiting" policy on ice fishing. So far the fishing reminds us of a baseball bulletin: "Postponed on account of cold".

More snow. But, maybe, there will be better fishing to offset the lack of luck in winter fishing when the good old summertime rolls around.

Wonder if flies, used without spinners, would be good in fishing thru the ice for bluegills. A dyed-in-the-wool fly fisherman once wrote of catching trout, or was it "jack-salmon" on flies in winter time. We do not recall if the writer mentioned catching a cold.

Made our weekly pilgrimage with the Pooch out to School Section Lake last Saturday evening. Wind blowing hard, cold as the devil's mercy. Nobody else out there. So we just did a little tramping around on the ice and decided the home fire and a good book were more cheering than cold feet and no fish.

Judge Moore and Ernie Hoesli went up to Bear Lake last Sunday afternoon. Cold wind, shivers, no bites, no fish. We have these two in our club of born and reared and never change optimists.

We heard this story 'way back—but it still causes us to chuckle—and we pass it on to you: A fisherman died, and went to hell. The devil met him at the entrance and inquired as to why he was sent to hell. The honest fisherman answered: "I was sent to hell for fishing on Sunday."

The devil smiled his devilish smile, and with a sweep of his arm said: "Look, go and enjoy yourself!" The fisherman looked and looked, and a happy, old-time smile came on his face. Before him was a shimmering lake, on it was a boat, with all the daddies, baits, rods, etc., that a real fisherman loves. So he climbed in the boat and rowed out.

Years afterward, the devil met him again. "What luck?" he asked. The fisherman answered: "I haven't had a bite in seven long years." Again the devil smiled his devilish smile. "That's hell," he said.

Reute Debt.

In 1942, formers retired more than three times as much mortgage debt as they did in the preceding three years.

MICKIE SAYS—

SOLDIERS LIKE MAIL FROM HOME, 'N READ TH' OL'-HOME PAPER
A REAL GIFT IS A SUBSCRIPTION — WE CHANGE ADDRESSES WHENEVER HE MOVES



In the Editor's Mail

Detroit, Feb. 9, 1944. 3:30 a.m.
Hello, everyone.

I'm sorry I haven't had time to write before. But I feel that I really should tell you about the "Bright Lights of the City". I haven't seen them either—but I've heard a bit about them.

We rise about noon here, not because we're such "Ladies of Leisure"; wait until you hear the rest: have breakfast and wash a couple pairs of socks—you know how that is. By this time it is 3:00 p.m., so we don our "glamor pants"—coveralls to you—and run for a very crowded streetcar which gets us to work by 4:00. No details necessary, there—military secret anyway. Just work until 1:30 a.m. with a half-hour out for lunch. We "fly" home to cook up something, listen to the radio and write to the folks at home—and the boys over there, before rolling in about 3:00 or 4:00 a.m. That's six days a week. The only variety is an occasional lunch with a 'crib' or a 'crutch', or an all-night show; date about 1818; with a bunch of girls.

We have all day, Sunday, to ourselves. So we get up about 3:00, load until about 9:00, and then decide what to do with a "whole day all ours". There are just millions of things to do here I understand. You can take in a floor show—\$2 - \$3 cover charge—tho' I don't see what it covers—and 60¢ for lemonade . . . so you can vision what anything stronger would set you back. Ruled out! Too hard on the budget. A movie is the other choice 75¢ for the picture you paid 30¢ to see last week. But they don't know it here, so that's voted in.

One day a week—the day after pay day—we rise bright and early to go shopping. Those three-figure and almost as large two-figure prices are kind of discouraging. But window shopping is cheap if you don't walk too far—that's your 18 stamp covering your corns, you know. And don't get lost. Cabs are a luxury we don't afford.

While I'm in the vicinity maybe I should mention that piece of paper called a 'pay check'. They are absolutely enormous. Less than we know what to do with. First and biggest, there is the income tax deduction, then old age benefits, insurance and hospitalization, and—we buy bonds, too, you know. After that, it's all ours. It's still kind of big, only everyone always thinks it's bigger than it really is. Especially the landlord, grocer, restaurateur, dentist, doctor and department store.

This brings us back to that Sunday movie we decided we could afford.

Ah, yes. The "Bright Lights of the City". I HEAR they're pretty wonderful. Maybe we'll SEE them sometime.

Love,
Joyce (Heath)

Mr. Schumann:

Some of the boys in Service wonder if there are any more leaving Crawford County. They say they do not see anything in the paper about anyone leaving.

The first that were called were given a big send-off and a big write-up in the paper, and everything the women new opportunities and are they taking advantage of it?

Offered for the first time are a legion of courses fitting them to their needs. It sure must make some of them feel good to think they have to join the ranks and fight for us, and no one knows they are even gone.

And another thing, the names of all those who go for their examination and do not pass, need to be published because people wonder why so and so isn't in the service, and the names of those deferred should be published, and what for.

I say, let the people of this county know what is going on, and who is serving their Country and how. Also, the boys in service who get this paper, and it goes far and wide, and they are always interested in what is going on at home, and for some, it is the only way they know.

A Reader:
(Editor's Note: Such reports are censored, according to Draft Board.)

Designers Strive for Eye-Appealing Packages

The men who design the packages for soap, breakfast foods and other products pay great attention to the relation of color and shape to eye appeal, says the Better Vision Institute.

Most companies selling packaged goods to the public have redesigned their containers in recent years so as to obtain better color combinations and greater legibility of names and trade-marks, thereby facilitating easier retention of the pictures of packages in the public's memory, and quicker identification of packaged goods on the shelves of retailers. Designers have given special consideration to shape of containers. Boxes that are long and narrow seem to contain more than those that are low and wide, thus leading consumers to believe that they are getting "more" for their money. This optical consideration is one of the chief reasons why most containers of packaged goods are in the eyes of consumers.

Bottles containing perfume, olives, catsup, etc., have their height greatly exaggerated to create the illusion that they contain more of the goods than they do. Through the adroit use of long lines of type, eye-carrying designs, and colored stripes, many packages take on greater size in the eyes of consumers.

Frederic News

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barber, who are in California, sent back some beautiful roses, calla lilies and trumpet flowers they pick out there.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carlson and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Trusty and family spent the week-end with Mr. Ridgeway and Mrs. Shorts.

Dorothy Lee of Detroit, niece of Ace and William Leng, made a short visit before leaving for Huntington College, New York. She has enlisted in the WAVES. All of the Leng grandchildren who are old enough are in the service.

Mr. A. Hunt, who was in Mercy Hospital last week, is now at home.

Robert (Bob) Kaiser left Wednesday to enter the Navy.

Burrell Vollmer, who has finished his Navy "boot" training, had a 10-day furlough.

James Ray is home on furlough from Florida visiting his family and friends.

Mrs. Orville Cox has returned to Frederic from Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gabriel and family have gone back to Detroit.

The Charles Hodge farm on the Lovells Road, Maple Forest township, was recently purchased by the John Glens of Ferndale, Mich.

Mrs. Kraft, mother of Mrs. Opitz, has returned to her home in Port Huron.

The facts, little known by the public, represent one of the serious growing problems of 1944.

How to assist these valiants to readjust themselves to a new world—new to them because of their new handicaps. The answer, in the eyes of education, is just this: Adult education!

While the State of Michigan, from its very inception, has accepted the responsibility of free education for youth, the state has not ventured into the newer field of education for adults.

Hence the decision of Governor Harry F. Kelly to submit a state program of adult education to the state legislature is breaking all precedents. The state would assume the responsibility for adult education but only to the extent of financial support and over-all supervision. Educational services themselves would be given by the colleges and the schools, for the most part, and hence under control of local communities and the state boards of education.

Furthermore, since the program would be an innovation, it is the Governor's belief that the 1944-45 cost to the state should be given in keeping with the experiment as a long-range objective.

The idea of adults going to school is not new. Scan its history.

The lyceum movement was born 100 years ago; the 1870's saw the birth of the free public library. The Philadelphia Centennial Exposition gave an educational impetus to museums. In the same decade the Chautauqua Institution was founded, and that brought the traveling chautauqua to rural communities everywhere prior to the day of automobiles, good highways and the movies.

The university extension movement came in the late 1880's, modeled after the extramural activities of Cambridge and Oxford University in England.

In 1914 Congress passed the Smith-Lever Act, establishing an extension service in the United States Department of Agriculture. Michigan State College has made this service in Michigan a national pattern. Michigan is the recognized leader.

Next comes the George-Dean Act of Congress during the post-war economic depression of the 30's, and it was put to good use during the pre-Pearl Harbor days when national defense was mobilizing mechanical skills.

Offered for the first time are a legion of courses fitting them to their needs. It sure must make some of them feel good to think they have to join the ranks and fight for us, and no one knows they are even gone.

Traditional class projects have been forgotten. Now projects are centered around entertainment for servicemen, and the volunteer hospital dressing station at the Women's League.

The girls have been willing to tackle anything from bus boy jobs and working in the laundry, to uncustomed chores of the labor-short building and ground crew.

Girls from the four classes have already given more than 11,000 hours at St. Joseph and University Hospitals carrying trays, arranging flowers, registering patients, writing letters and other uncatalogued duties which release nurses for more important work.

Girls also are learning nurse's aide work, ration-time nutrition, first aid and home nursing fundamentals through the American Red Cross.

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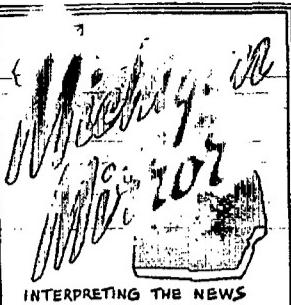
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Through an active and well publicized program, many tons of metal scrap and 360 pounds of silk stockings, the equivalent of covering for 2,800 co-ed legs, have been salvaged.

Fraternity and sorority houses have sacrificed grandeur by contributing metal porch railings, irons, safes, jalopies and tin cans.

Yes, the girls at the University of Michigan are doing their bit in the war.

Here is the bread picture:



From where I sit...

by Joe Marsh

they can think of—and it's still up to the people themselves to see to it that the world is ruled by tolerance and understanding.

Unless we make up our minds to respect the other fellow's rights and liberties—whether it's the right to enjoy a glass of beer occasionally or the right to vote according to our conscience—all our post-war planning won't be worth the paper that it's printed on.

Joe Marsh

FOR SALE—To the person bidding nearest to the assessed valuation (\$1,200) for the Rosa B. Seph home, 411 Peninsula avenue. Bids must be accompanied by a \$50.00 deposit, which will be returned to unsuccessful bidders. Rights to reject any and all bids are reserved. Closing date February 19, 1944. Art Clough, Real Estate Broker, 500 McClellan street, Grayling, Mich. Phone 4741. 2-10-2

FOR SALE—House on South side—2 lots. Inquire of O. P. Schumann.

FOR SALE—Good house, 2-car garage, and 3 lots. Cor. Smith and Park sts. Phone 4816.

FOR SALE—Automatic Electric Thermostat for furnaces. No priority required. Call Holland Furnace Co., 121 North Mitchell Street, Cadillac, Michigan. Phone 1072-FL 2-17-2

FOR RENT—Furnished Apartment. Phone 3816.

LOST—Ration Book No. 4. Return at once to Edith Hunter, 207 Spruce St., care of Laurance Hunter.

FERTILIZER—Will be available in any quantity at my home, 506 Huron, for Phone 4382. Place orders early. Fred Niebler.

FRESH EGGS—3¢ per dozen delivered every Friday. Drop a card to Mrs. Austin J. Scott, Star Route 1, Grayling.

NOTICE—Repairs and service for all makes of heating plants. Furnaces available for emergency replacements. Call Holland Furnace Company, 121 North Mitchell St., Cadillac, Mich. Phone 1072-FL 2-17-2

REAL ESTATE: When you want to buy or sell property of any kind, see Art Clough. Real Estate Broker, 500 McClellan St., (U.S. 27), Grayling, Mich. Phone 4741. 2-10-1

WANTED—Men to cut logs and pulpwood. See Melvin Marshall; Phone No. 4396. 2-3-3

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In Northwestern Michigan one of Michigan's most active oil drilling companies now participating in drilling operations on several Wildcat wells.

We pay good lease rentals but are primarily interested in deep drilling operations for new crude oil production.

Please give complete legal description of your farm acreage section, timber, town and range information.

Send this advertisement together with your resident address.

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Along With Patriotism . . .

Goes good Home Town Store. Service that keeps in mind the interests of the people who do their merchandizing at home.

This store is doing all it can for the public.

And we are proud to say that ours is a home-owned store and proceeds from our business remain in Grayling.

BURROWS' Food Market



Reserve Saturday night for the Senior Prom at Grayling High School gym. Music by Loton Wilson and his Orchestra. The public is cordially invited.

Everett Corwin and family spent the week-end at their home.

Mrs. T. L. Brennan of Saginaw visited her sister, Mrs. B. J. Callahan, here Friday.

The former Burrows Market building, now owned by the city, is being offered for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long returned Monday from Chicago, where they spent a short vacation.

Harry Reynolds of Midland spent Sunday here visiting his mother, Mrs. James Reynolds and friends.

James Koika, S1-c of the U. S. Navy, is enjoying a furlough visiting his father, Joseph Koika, and friends.

Miss Jane Ann Martin of Detroit visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Steely, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Callahan and daughter, Mary Lou, of Pinconning, were visitors at the family home here last week.

Mrs. Betty Skolmoski (Betty Parsons) of Detroit visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parsons, here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Post, and daughter, Jane, of Bay City, spent the week-end visiting their parents in Grayling and Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbren Hanson left Wednesday night on a business trip to Detroit. They expect to return home Saturday.

Mrs. Theodore Visnaw and Mrs. William Weiss are entertaining St. Mary's Altar Society at the home of Mrs. Visnaw this afternoon.

We are told that the curfew ordinance for Roscommon hasn't been very successful. Lack of sufficient enforcement is given as the reason.

St. Mary's Altar Society will build one of their popular parties at the Parish Hall, Sunday evening. The door prize will be half a ton of coal.

The Senior Class cordially invites you to attend the Senior Prom, Saturday night, February 19, at the Grayling High School. Good music.

The Plaza Grill, popular local restaurant, closed its doors for a few days and spring cleaning. The Grill is now in good order and ready for business.

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Miss Alma Bidvia spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bidvia, and had as her guest, William Garret, who was enjoying a furlough from the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Feldhauser have received word that their son Donald has been promoted to the rank of Corporal. Don is serving with the U. S. Marine Corps in the Pacific area.

Caroline and Jack Post, of Frederic, had as their guest for dinner last Wednesday evening, Bob Feldhauser, who was home on furlough from Camp Walters, Texas.

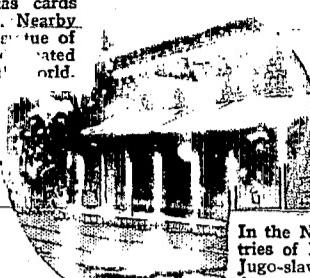
Mr. and Mrs. Hurl Deckrow, of Bay City, were in Grayling over the week-end, coming to attend the Memorial Service for their nephew, the late Sergeant Theron Deckrow.

Victory Gardens. In 1943 New York state had more than 1,500,000 Victory gardens covering about 200,000 acres of land.

BONDS OVER AMERICA

Santa Claus' Post Office

Less than 100 people live in Santa Claus, Indiana, but each year the postmaster sends out more than half a million Christmas cards and packages. Nearby is a granite statue of Santa Claus, "the jolliest fellow in the world."



In the Nazi slave countries of Poland, Greece, Jugoslavia little children starve to death, the older and stronger ones are sold into slavery where they can live but a few sad years at the most.

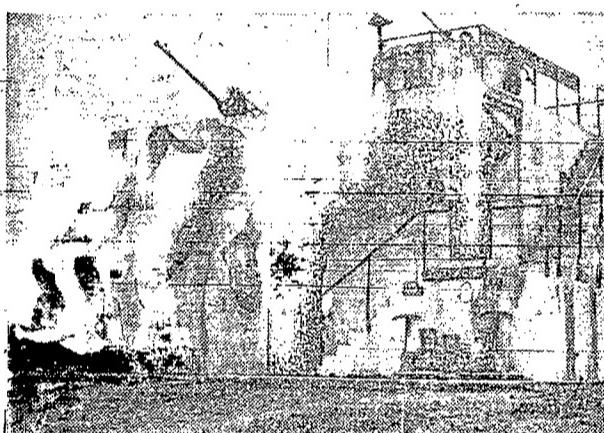
Keep On Backing the Attack With War Bonds

MacArthur Poses With His Indian Warriors



Gen. Douglas MacArthur, commander in chief of the Allied forces in the Southwest Pacific area, poses with representatives of American Indian tribes in our army. Left to right: Sergt. Virgil F. Howell, Pawnee tribe, Pawnee, Okla.; Sergt. Alvin J. Vilcan, Chitimacha tribe, Charenton, La.; General MacArthur; Sergt. Byron L. Tsignine, Navajo tribe, De- fance, Ariz.; and Sergt. Larry L. Dekin, Navajo tribe, Copper Mine, Ariz.

Flak Towers Take High Raider Toll



This is one of the most successful defense devices developed during Britain's long struggle for survival against Nazi bombers. It is a flak tower of the antiaircraft command. Such towers proved very effective last summer during the sneak attacks against seaside towns. Last year flak towers accounted for 93 downed enemy planes and 59 "probables."

'Nite Dance' Put on



William R. Leigh, 77, famous painter of the old wild west, is shown putting the last strokes to his "Navajo Fire Dance." This is one of his many canvases comprising his exhibition entitled "Cowboys and Indians" which was on display in the Grand Central Art Galleries in New York.

Asked to



After months of tests during combat conditions the quartermaster corps has developed a new combat boot which is expected to replace the leggings worn by ground forces and paratroopers' boots. Private Paul L. Gable tries on the new shoe. Old style is at left.

Elm Disease. Brought to the United States from Europe before 1933 in burr elm logs imported by furniture veneer manufacturers. Dutch elm disease is caused by a fungus which is carried from elm to elm by two small insects. These are the small European elm beetle and the larger native elm bark beetle.

Asked to

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She Cooks Too



Ellen Laura North, 18, Hollywood, Calif., who was selected queen of the Great Western rodeo by a board of cattlemen. She has won many riding cups and ribbons. She also plays the accordion and is reported to be a good cow.

New Cowgirl Shoe



County's Record Cold Rationing at a Glance

Board opens to the public 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. every weekday.

PROCESSED FOODS.

Green, G, H and J in Book 4 good through Feb. 20. Green K, L and M good Feb. 1 through March 20.

MEATS, CHEESE, BUTTER, FATS, CANNED FISH, CAN-NED MILK.

Brown stamps V, W and X good now; all expire Feb. 26.

SUGAR

Stamp 30 in Book 4 good for 5 pounds through March 31.

SHOES.

Stamp 18 in Book 1 and No. 1 airplane stamp in Book 3 good for 1 pair each until further notice.

GASOLINE

Stamp A-10 good for 3 galns thru March 31. B, C, B-1 and C-1 stamp good for 2 gallons until further notice. B-2 and C-2 stamps good for 5 gallons until used. State and license number must be written on face of each coupon IMMEDIATELY upon receipt of book.

TIRES

Next inspection due: A bus vehicles by March 31, 1944; B by Feb. 29; C's by Feb. 29; commercial vehicles every 6 months or every 5,000 miles, whichever is first.

FUEL OIL

Coupons 3, 4 and 5 good now. No. 3 expires March 3; Nos. 4 and 5 expire Sept. 30. Unit value, 10 gallons. Change-making and service coupons good throughout heating year. Consumption in the Saginaw area as of February 1 should not have exceeded 55 percent of season's ration.

OPA RADIO PROGRAMS.

District Director John F. Kessel broadcasts from Station WFDF, 1:00-1:15 p.m. every Friday; WBCM, 3:45-4:00 p.m. every Friday; WSAM, 3:15-3:30 p.m. every Tuesday.

Northern Lights

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

First Semester, January 24, 1944

(Note—S, Scholarship; C, Citizenship)

12th Grade—

Chappel, Patricia S—C-1.8

Clough, Jeanette S—C-1.8

Dobber, James S—C-1.8

Doron, Wanda S—C-1.8

DrafMater, Howard S—C-1.8

Galvani, Orlo S—C-1.8

Gilchner, Lillian S—C-1.8

Graham, Marylou S—C-1.8

Nolan, Faith S—C-1.8

Smith, Dorothy S—C-1.8

Smith, Mildred S—C-1.8

Stevenson, Allen S—C-1.8

McDaniel, Beatrice S—C-1.8

McKinney, Marianna S—C-1.8

Papendick, Clifton S—C-1.8

Schmidt, Barbara S—C-1.8

Skingley, Patricia S—C-1.8

Slagle, Berginia S—C-1.8

Smith, Onalee S—C-1.8

Wakeley, Lucile S—C-1.8

Worden, Lois S—C-1.8

Wyatt, Lee S—C-1.8

7th Grade—

Berry, Patty S—C-1.8

Brady, Bobby S—C-1.8

Clough, Arthur S—C-1.8

Dunclick, Patricia S—C-1.8

Corwin, Joan S—C-1.8

Krage, John S—C-1.8

LaMotte, Delores S—C-1.8

LaMotte, Walter S—C-1.8

Laurant, James S—C-1.8

Milks, Phyllis S—C-1.8

McNamara, Larry S—C-1.8

Neiderer, Richard S—C-1.8

Nelson, Marjorie S—C-1.8

Parkinson, Claude S—C-1.8

Peterson, Axel S—C-1.8

Schmidt, Phyllis S—C-1.8

Smith, Robert S—C-1.8

Smith, Sara S—C-1.8

Smith, Warden S—C-1.8

Sorenson, Lewis S—C-1.8

Stephan, Cynthia S—C-1.8

8th Grade—

Beck, Lila S—C-1.8

Bentley, Inez S—C-1.8

Welch, DeLauras S—C-1.8

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

February 17, 1921

Jerry Lovley, well-known and respected resident of Grayling for the past thirty-five years, passed away very suddenly Tuesday night. Mr. Lovley was generally known throughout the camps of Salling-Hanson Company, in whose employ he had been since coming to Grayling—having lumbered in most of them.

Mario and Howard, twin children of Mr. and Mrs. Holger Schmidt, celebrated their birthday last Friday by entertaining a number of their young friends.

A most attractive and delicious valentine luncheon was participated in by 42 ladies at the home of M. C. R. Keypart, Monday afternoon. The affair being given by Keypart and Mrs. C. A. Clegg. The house was decorated with red hearts and cupid's and vases of red carnations. Following the luncheon most of the ladies played "500." Mrs. Esbern Hanson and Mrs. A. J. Joseph held the high scores.

Miss Helen Ziebell was hostess to fourteen of her girl friends Friday evening at a valentine

party. The young ladies spent a very pleasant evening.

Tuesday Frank Dreese purchased the lot back of the Kraus Dry Goods store from Thomas Cassidy and will erect a building for a store. Mr. Dreese says he will open with a stock of ladies' wearing apparel.

Word was received by Mr. and Mrs. Peter L. Brown last week announcing the birth on Monday, Jan. 31st, of a daughter, Enid Elaine, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown of Los Angeles, Calif.

The Board of Trade will observe Washington's Birthday with a banquet at their club rooms, Tuesday, Feb. 22nd.

A meeting of the Parent-Teachers' club for the purpose of electing officers was held at the schoolhouse Tuesday evening. The following were elected: President, Mrs. Etta Phelps; Vice-Pres., Mrs. O. P. Schumann; Secretary-Treas., Miss Kathleen Parr.

Subject of the March meeting will be "School Ground Equipment," for which a considerable sum of money is now on hand.

South Branch News

Mr. John McGillis, Mrs. Mattie Funsch and Mrs. Alice Scott are on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Starr and son were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Peterson, Tuesday evening.

Pfc. Mansel Cone of Shreveport, La., was home last week visiting his father, Mr. Mansel Cone, Sr.

Mr. Avery Babcock is driving the Keno school bus.

The children of the Richardson school had a valentine dinner party on Valentine's day. Dinner was served at noon. Little Yvonne and Phyllis Babcock had birthdays and they were remembered with a birthday cake and presents. Afterward the valentine box was opened and games were played. They all had an enjoyable time.

APPLY at the nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station (your local post office will give you the address). Or write: The Adjutant General, Room 4115, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

Production Maintenance

Congress has authorized \$300,000,000 for an agricultural conservation program in 1944 designed to help and encourage farmers to utilize those production practices which will increase and maintain productivity of their land.

"Angels' Get Wings"



Flight nurses of the army now wear wings. Capt. Juanita Redmond sports her wings above her National Defense and Pacific-Asiatic campaign ribbons, both of which bear combat area stars. Below: A close-up of the flight nurses' wings.

Wins Highest Award



Lt. David C. Waybur of Piedmont, Calif., who was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for heroism in Sicily. This is the highest American military award.

QUIZ: HOW GOOD A PARENT ARE YOU?

If you are a mother or a father and you don't want your offspring to be a problem child, it is wise to guard against being a problem parent. A Judith Chase Quiz . . . in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (Feb. 20) issue of the Detroit Sunday Times . . . reveals how much of a risk you're running. Get Sunday's Detroit Times!

Mr. E. B. Hollowell is visiting relatives in Ann Arbor this week.

Mrs. Jerry Biglow, Mrs. May Gibbs, Mrs. Sadie Kemp and Mr. and Mrs. Starr called on Mrs. Hattie Kenyon, Monday evening.

Miss Bessie Sheil and Mrs. Sadie Kemp were Bay City callers, Tuesday.

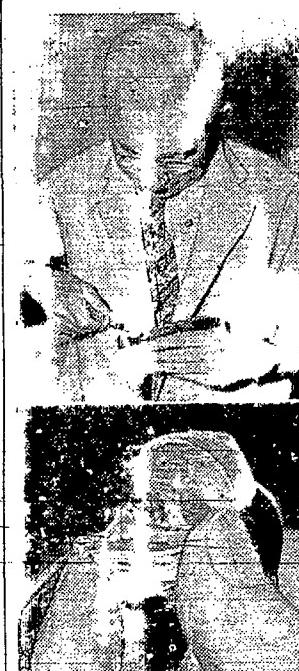
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Baby on New Year



Guy Emerson, vice president of a New York bank, sells papers at a newsstand while the owner took time off to purchase a war bond. His act typifies the unity with which the big and small business men are buying bonds and getting war tools to men at the fronts.

Out of the Rough



Mouths of study preceded the one deaf stroke of Adrian Grasselli, who split the famous \$200,000 Liberator diamond, the largest ever found in Venezuela. The 135 carat stone is shown in closeup at bottom.

Dr. Crusaders



Mrs. Ida Wise Smith, national president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, chats with Congressman Joseph R. Bryson who is sponsoring a bill to outlaw beverages containing more than one-half of 1 per cent alcohol by volume.

Forgery Query Figure



George N. Briggs, who was suspended from an interior department position during an investigation of possible forgery involving Republicans and Democratic leaders.

CALL OF THE WILD

Two explorers, bearded and soiled, met in the wilderness, and crouched over a fire of brushwood.

Said the first: "I came out here because the urge to travel was in my blood. The drabness of towns tired me, and the ever-present smell of gasoline sickened my rebellious heart! I wanted to see the sun rise over mysterious horizons, hear the scared flutter of birds hitherto strangers to human footsteps, leave my footprints on sand unmarked before I came along, see Nature in the raw and share the primitive wilderness . . . Why did you come out here?"

Said the second: "My daughter is learning the piano!"

WHAT, NO PARACHUTE?



Airplane Hostess—The plane is nearing the New York airport. Shall I brush you off, sir?

Passenger—No thanks! I'd rather wait and get off myself when we get on the ground.

In the Army

Sarge—Does your uniform fit? Rookie—Perfectly! Sarge—And your cap? Rookie—Perfectly! Sarge—And your shoes? Rookie—Perfectly! Sarge—Why, you must be formed!

Growing Younger Nit—What's the difference between a man's celebrating a birthday and a woman's celebrating one?

Wit—When a man has a birthday he takes a day off. But a woman takes a year off.

Oh, Well!

Joe—And then there's the story about the airplane.

Bill—What about it?

Joe—You wouldn't be interested. It's over your head!

Anything to Oblige

Harriet—I could die waiting!

Harry—Pardon me while I go and ask the orchestra leader if he can play one for you.

Universal Story

Stranger—Yeah, our state of Texas is so large you can take a train one morning and 24 hours later you'll still be in the state.

Second Ditto—Yes, we have trains like that here, too!

Use a Sponge

Old Lady—And now, captain, could you tell me what you do when the ship springs a leak?

Sailor—Oh, we just put a pan under it, ma'am!

Leading Answer

Boy—That's a nice dog you've got. Is he affectionate?

Girl—Affectionate? I'll say. Here, Rover! Show the nice man how to kiss me!

Caught at Home

Johnny—Are you a baseball player?

Sis's B. F.—Why, no. What makes you think that?

Johnny—Well, I heard Sis tell Ma you're a pretty good catch.

YOU SAID IT!

H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor

GRAYLING EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

English Sunday Services.

9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.

11 A. M.—Worship.

Everyone is welcome.

Svend Holm, Pastor.

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Sunday School—10:00 a. m.

Sermon—11:00 a. m.

Evening Worship—7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting.

Friday—7:30 p. m.

Come and worship with us.

Alva Calkins, Pastor.

CALVARY CHURCH

The Book—2 Tim 3:16

The Blood Heifer 9:22

That Blessed Hope, Titus 2:13

New Location—Grange Hall

Sunday Services

10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.

6:45 P. M.—Young people.

7:30 P. M.—Preaching.

Midweek Services

Thursday—7:30 P. M.—Prayer and Every

body's Bible Class.

You are welcome.

Pastor, F. D. Barnes

FREDERIC BIBLE CHURCH

"We preach Christ crucified for our sins."

10:30 A. M.—Sunday School.

8:00 P. M.—Evening Service.

Wednesday—Prayer meeting and Bible study—8:00 p. m.

EXCELSIOR CHURCH (near Darragh)

Services every Friday night—8:00 p. m.

Well Advertised

He—How many are in on our little secret?

She—Six—all told.

He—I knew they would!

JOHANNESBURG

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Services every Thursday night.

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